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Halfmens: Four succulent poachers jailed for seven years in Northern Cape

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Endangered species: The Halfmens is a tree-like succulent plant species devoid of branches, which is the most iconic of the Richtersveld

Four [succulent poachers](#) have been sentenced to seven years imprisonment for trying to steal 14 endangered Halfmens (*Pachypodium namaquanum*) succulent plants within the [Ai/Ais/Richtersveld Transfrontier Park](#) in the Northern Cape.